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EVERY FRONT NOW ALIVE WITH FIERCE FIGHTING

Germans Have Started Another Offensive On Baltic Against Russians

ITALIANS HAVE CAPTURED 13,000

Great Offensive of Italians Continues Despite Stubborn Resistance of Germans; British Penetrate Third of Mile On Two Mile Front Along Ypres-Menin Road; Canadians Repulse All Counter Attacks By Enemy and Progress Further Around Lens; French Corral Teutons Southwest of Verdun.

The great offensive of the Italians from the region of Tolmino, on the head of the Adriatic sea is progressing, despite the stubborn resistance of the Austrians and the difficulty of the terrain.

Meanwhile the British and French forces in Belgium again have made progress against the Germans and have also held, notwithstanding most violent counter attacks, all the ground won in recent fighting.

On the eastern front, near the important Russian port of Riga, on the Baltic, the Germans have started what may turn out to be another big offensive and also are attacking along the southeast in the vicinity of Dvinsk and further south near Brody and Tarnopol in northern East Galicia.

Italians Capture 13,000.

Already, the Italian offensive has resulted in the capture of 13,000 prisoners and 30 guns and gains of great importance have been made all along the line. The Italian warships, which are aiding in the attack, at the head of the Gulf of Trieste, have switched their guns from the battle line and showered shells on Trieste, the big Austrian port, which is the objective of the Italians.

The Austrians admit victories by the Italians and the capture of the town of Selo, but assert that the two offensive cost the Italians thousands of men killed or wounded in addition to more than 6,500 prisoners.

Canadians Still Make Gains.

Not alone have the Canadians repulsed all German counter attacks near Lens, but they have taken additional positions from the enemy in the region of the important coal center. In Ypres in Flanders, the British have penetrated the German line to a considerable depth. On both these sectors the furious fighting is still going on.

Tuesday night and Wednesday morning saw the German crown prince delivering heavy counter attacks against the newly won French positions southwest of Verdun.

Germans Give Up Successes.

These positions, however, shortly afterward were relinquished to General Petain's men under fierce onslaughts. North and northeast of Verdun the Germans made similar attempts to recapture lost ground, but the artillery and rifle fire of the Frenchmen forced them to desist. Wednesday afternoon found the Germans apparently corralled as the result of their unsuccessful efforts.

More than 6,000 Germans have been made prisoners during the three days of fighting in the Verdua region.

On the Aisne front Crown Prince William still continues his attacks along the Chemin des Dames and adjacent territory, but nowhere has he been able to dent the French line.

New Offensive By Teutons.

East of Riga, between the Thru-marsches and the river Aza, the Germans in a new offensive have forced back the Russian advance guard from one to two miles. They also have begun bombardments southeast of Dvinsk and in northwestern Galicia, near Brody and Tarnopol where the Russians are still maintaining the lines.

Aerial bombing raids of great in-

PHILADELPHIA NAVY WORKERS ARE LOYAL

TELL SECRETARY DANIELS THEY WILL NOT STRIKE

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Earnest co-operation with the government in all its plans for the war was pledged to Secretary Daniels today by the 7,000 mechanics and all the other employees of the Philadelphia navy yard. A delegation of the men presented a memorial signed by all of them to do their fullest duty to the country at this time.

This reassuring message came as rumors were being discussed of a threatened strike at the Brooklyn navy yard. There has been no official information of impending difficulties and it is believed that the revised pay schedule to be put into effect probably next month will remove any dissatisfaction that may prevail but the joint naval board receiving reports from all the yards and expects to make its report soon.

The memorial said in part:

We promise to stand by you shoulder to shoulder, carrying out measures for the development of our navy and particularly for the development of this navy yard. We promise to notify our superiors of any expectation of trouble in this navy yard.

Secretary Daniels was visibly af-

fected by the memorial. "It is a very heartening thing in this crisis," he said, "to know you feel the responsibility which rests upon all good citizens. We have no place but for accord and nationality. We must not think of any business except the business of winning the war."

The secretary thanked the men for himself and for the President.

INVESTIGATE PORT CONDITIONS.

New York, Aug. 22.—The New York and New Jersey state commissions recently appointed to investigate transportation conditions at the port of New York organized here today with the election of William Wilcox and J. Spencer Smith as their respective chairmen. Major General George W. Goethals was named consulting engineer.

The commissions will make a study of the matters pertaining to the development of this port, the New Jersey meadows and the contiguous territory and report to the respective legislatures.

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Gloversville, N. Y.

SET UP NEW TRACK RECORD

Third Heat of Free for All Paced in 2:02½ by Miss Harris M.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 22.—Single G. Fred Jamison's paper by Anderson's Wilkes, suffered his first defeat of the season today when he was bested by Miss Harris M. in straight heats in the free for all pace, the feature event of the day. The third heat was stepped in 2:02½, a new track record. The first two heats were won in 2:06 and 2:06½ but did not satisfy the judges and after Geers and Jamison had been called to the stand, the third was reeled off at a faster clip.

The event for three-year-olds brought out seven and Bertha McGuire was an easy winner.

The 2:15 pace went to Major K in three heats, the fastest of which was 2:07½. The best race of the day was the 2:09 trot won by Sister Strong. This was also a three heat victory, but Valentine had to drive his mare in the second heat in 2:06½ to win.

BROWN SAYS PERKINS MUST BE WITHDRAWN

STATE FOOD BILL NEVER WILL PASS TILL THEN

Albany, Aug. 22.—There will be no difficulty in enacting the food control bill now before the legislature if the personality of George W. Perkins, supposed choice of Governor Whitman for food controller, is eliminated, Elon R. Brown, majority leader of the senate, said today.

"The people up state," Senator Brown said, "are up in arms against Mr. Perkins and object to any food control that might be administered by him. If Mr. Perkins wants to serve the country let him enlist now by eliminating himself from the food situation in this state.

It was predicted about the senate chamber today that if the bill were passed the senate would refuse to confirm the nomination of Mr. Perkins as food controller.

Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet of the assembly said the small attendance of today was a distinct disappointment to him as he had hoped enough legislators would be present today to complete the legislation this week.

In the senate Majority Leader Brown, after announcing he was sent telegrams by his constituent, said he thought it unbecoming of the legislature to permit the session to last as it has.

We must dispose of the business before us one way or another the senator said.

There was wide divergence of opinion among the members, particularly the assemblymen, as to whether the week's vacation had helped or hindered the bill's passage.

There was a general undercurrent of opinion that the letter and telegram of Food Administrator Hoover, made public by Governor Whitman yesterday, had tempered somewhat the up-state opposition, but this was by no means general. Samuel Fraser of Genesee, representing the growers of western New York, who has been one of the most active opponents of the regulatory bill, declared that he had learned from his constituents that the Hoover letter has little effect.

Mr. Fraser said that he and a committee visited Washington yesterday and had held a conference with Food Administrator Hoover.

"At that conference," Mr. Fraser said, "Mr. Hoover told us his views concerning state legislation substantially as expressed in his telegram to Governor Whitman. He supplemented his statement, however, with a declaration that it was not his policy nor the policy of the food administration to interfere with state matters. We can hardly reconcile this declaration with the sending of the telegram."

Although the attendance of the legislators was light, opponents of the legislation thronged the capitol corridors. Many of them learned for the first time of the existence of a state anti-boycott law.

SELLES HEADS FIREMEN.

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Leon Bettlyonnais of Staten Island defeated State Senator George Cromwell of Staten Island for the trusteeship of the firemen's home.

GIBBONS WINS FROM CHIP.

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All Railroad Shipments Up to Lovett



JUDGE ROBERT S. LOVETT.

A new dictator has been added to the list of war executives in Washington. He is Judge R. S. Lovett, executive chairman of the Union Pacific railway. He was selected by the President to take charge of the determination of the priority of railroad shipments. Through the control of railroad shipments, Judge Lovett, under powers to be delegated by the President, will have an all-powerful grip on every industry and business in the country. Probably no other authority vested in the administration by Congress under the stress of war gives the government far-reaching control over all the nation's resources.

FORECAST HIGHER TAXES ON INCOMES

WAR PROFITS ALSO MAY PAY GREATER TAX RATES

Washington, D. C., Aug. 22.—Senate sentiment for higher taxation of incomes and war profits was given initial expression today by rejection of finance committee recommendations and tentative adoption of provisions adding \$2 million dollars to the war tax levy on individual incomes subject to war tax.

The Senate returned to consideration of the committee amendment and voted 74 to 0 for Senator Gerry's amendment to greatly increase taxes on incomes higher than \$500,000.

It quickly followed by voting with small majorities to retain the house tax on incomes.

As the revised house bill formerly stood it was designed to raise from incomes \$474,764,000, in addition to the amount collected under the present law.

When the Senate recessed yesterday there was pending Senator LaFollette's provision which would increase the individual taxes. The Wisconsin senator also has two other amendments.

That the amendment may be the forerunner of further material increases, was admitted tonight by leaders opposing drastic measures.

The sentiment for tax increases is expected to result in a bitter fight over war profits to be taken up next.

The Lenroot amendment retained by the Senate on test votes of 33 to 22 makes a flat increase of 25 percent on the surtaxes on incomes over \$10,000. After the test vote Senator Simmons ceased further opposition.

A call was sent out for the ways and means committee to meet next Monday to begin consideration of the \$115,000 war bond and certificate issue.

REFUSE ERIC TELEGRAPHERS

Road Will Not Grant Demands for Higher Wages and Shorter Hours.

New York, Aug. 22.—Demands made upon the Erie railroad by its telegraphers for increased wages, double time for Sunday work, shorter hours and longer vacations have been refused it was announced here today by Vice President Stone of the road.

The reason given was that "the present net earnings of the company are barely sufficient to meet its fixed charges, with no disbursement to the stockholders."

Mr. Stone further states that "since June 1 of the present year the wages of the telegraphers had been increased over 18 per cent. This is as far as the company can now go."

HAS THREE DAY HOLIDAY.

New York, Aug. 22.—The board of governors at the stock exchange announced today that the exchange will be closed September 1, the Saturday before Labor day.

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MAY FIX PRICES OF ALL WAR GOODS

Action on Soft Coal to Be Followed by Anthracite

STEEL IS A PUZZLE

Changing Costs on That Material Make It Impossible to Regulate Price; Commission at Work

The admiral statement issued to-night says:

Arrivals, 2,838; sailings, 2,764.

British merchantmen sunk by mines or submarines over 1,600 tons, including 1 previously, 15; under 1,600 tons, 3.

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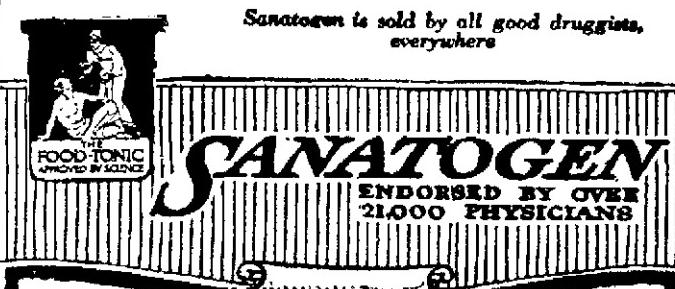
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

WEST ONEONTA OFFERINGS.

West Oneonta, Aug. 22.—Harry Criddle and Miss Emma Stoller of Johnsonville visited Miss Lina Miller Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Champlin of Oneonta were guests of Raymond Howland and family Sunday.—Mrs. Belle Smith of Binghamton has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. W. Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lent of Otego spent Sunday with George Collar.—Norris Howland has received word that his father, W. P. Howland, is very ill at Johnson City.—Rev. A. Christensen attended the hundredth anniversary of the Meredith Baptist church Sunday afternoon.—Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Manning attended the Lent reunion at Otsdawa.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooper and little son of Oneonta were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cooper.—Mrs. Harriett Sessions and Herbert Arnold and family of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting at the home of D. and F. Ford Arnold.—Miss Ellis Elderkin of Oneonta spent Sunday with Miss Clara Pitch.—Miss Irene Hotchkiss has returned home, after spending several weeks in Oneonta.—Miss Mary Brownson spent the past week with relatives in Binghamton.—Miss Mildred Fenton of Watervelvet is visiting her friend, Miss Allie Miller.—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Weatherly and J. Lee Weatherly spent Sunday afternoon with Le Grand Scofield and family at Wells Bridge.—Mrs. Lelia Champlin is visiting her friend, Mrs. Seagraves, in Oneonta.—Rev. and Mrs. A. Christensen and son have returned home, after spending several days with relatives at Kent Cliffs.

City of Oneonta Post Office \$ 35,000
State of New York Normal School—Educational 250,000
State of New York Armory—Military 75,000
State of New York Normal School—Playground 2,000
State of New York Normal School—Playground 100
City of Oneonta City Hall—Municipal 65,000
City of Oneonta High School—Educational 125,000
City of Oneonta Center Street School—Educational 18,000
City of Oneonta Chestnut Street School—Educational 20,000
City of Oneonta River Street School—Educational 18,000
City of Oneonta East End School—Educational 7,500
City of Oneonta Wilber Park—Park purposes 20,000
City of Oneonta Neawah Park—Park purposes 12,000
City of Oneonta Public Library 5,000
City of Oneonta Vacant lot—Municipal 100
Fox Memorial Hospital Association Hospital—Hospital purposes 20,000
Fox Memorial Hospital Association Nurses' Home—Hospital purposes 8,000
Fox Memorial Hospital Association Nurses' Home—Hospital purposes 1,800
Young Men's Christian Association Y. M. C. A.—Religious purposes 15,000
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Grandstand Restaurant
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Horse barn Horse barn
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Horse barn Horse stable
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Hay barn
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Floral hall
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Cattle sheds
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Poultry house
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Ticker office
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Band stand
Oneonta Union Agricultural Society Toilet—Agricultural purposes 25,000
English Lutheran Society Church—Religious purposes 5,000
First Baptist Society Church—Religious purposes 22,000
Free Will Baptist Society Church—Religious purposes 15,000
First Presbyterian Society Church—Religious purposes 40,000
Methodist Episcopal Society Church—Religious purposes 20,000
Pentecostal Rescue Mission Church—Religious purposes 12,000
English Lutheran Society Parsonage—Residential 15,000
First Baptist Society Parsonage—Residential 2,000
First Presbyterian Society Parsonage—Residential 2,000
Methodist Episcopal Society Parsonage—Residential 2,000
Protestant Episcopal Society Parsonage—Residential 2,000
St. Mary's Church Society Parsonage—Residential 2,000
United Presbyterian Society Parsonage—Residential 2,000
Centennial Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 447, I. O. O. F. temple—Fraternal purposes 6,500
Glenwood Cemetery Association Caretaker's residence, cemetery grounds—burial purposes 75,000
Riverside Cemetery Association Vault, Cemetery grounds—burial purposes 50,000
St. Mary's Cemetery Association Cemetery grounds — Burial purposes 11,500
Griffin, Rosalia O., minister's widow Residential 1,500
Kline, Rev. E. N., minister Residential 550
Richardson, Rev. A. B., minister Vacant lot 200
Traeger, Rev. J. C., minister Vacant lot 150
Pensioners
Austin, George Residential
Barrow, Emory Residential
Benton, Mary Residential and barn
Butts, Harriet and Edward L. Residential
Cassidy, Caroline Residential
Campbell, Delia and Harley Residential
Cuthaw, M. I. Residential
Elliott, Anna Residential and barn
Ferguson, Mrs. Lyman R. Residential and barn
Holcomb, Charles Residential
Ingraham, John C. Residential and barn
Jones, Edwin H. Residential
Lawyer, Orlando Residential and barn
Neak, Hannah M. Vacant
Noak, Hannah M. Residential, barn and shop
McDowell, Mary Residential
Nunson, Hattie Residential and barn
Morrison, Chas. E. Residential and barn
Olin, Maggie Residential
Pearce, Frances Shop
Pierce, Frances Residential and barn
Goodrich, Genevieve Residential and barn
Eisenburg, Silas K. Residential
Kephorne, Emogene Residential and barn
Kavel, Geo. W. Residential, barn and shop
Sundeneburg, Frances A. Residential
Sutts, Christina Residential
VanDerburg, Darwin F. Residential and barn
VanLystine, Vienna Residential
Westcott, C. J. Residential and barn
Wain, Clarissa Residential
Wager, O. Perry Residential
Wager, T. F. Residential
Wood, S. H. Residential
Walter, Julia C. Residential 425
Westcott, R. H. Residential 700

aunt, Mrs. A. A. Pixley. — Mrs. Leslie Gurney of Portlandville was the guest Saturday of her daughter, Miss Laura Gurney. — Miss Anna Garvey returned Tuesday from a week's stay with her aunt at Worcester. — Born, August 19, a 12½ pound daughter, Ruth E., to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Decker. — Mrs. William Spencer was called to Cooperstown the first of the week by the death of her sister, Mrs. Jane Lyon. — William Spencer, Clifford and Elizabeth Spencer and Channing Spencer attended the funeral in Cooperstown Wednesday.

Colliers Comment. — Colliers, Aug. 22.—The Sewing circle will meet with Mrs. C. H. Hazard at Cooperstown Junction Friday afternoon, August 24.—Miss Amelia Rienbarck returned to Little Falls Monday, after spending a vacation at her home here.—Miss Mae Shephard of New York city is a guest at the home of her brother, Itay Shephard.—Miss Carrie Page of Mechanicville is spending a few days with Mrs. W. J. Barnes.—Miss Eliza Cowell is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Quackenbush.

WELLS BRIDGE WARBLINGS.

Wells Bridge, Aug. 22.—The Home Economics club will meet at Sisson's half Saturday, at 2 p.m. Miss Mabel Copley will demonstrate.—The annual picnic and reunion of the Sisson and Earl families will be held in John

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Younmans Grove August 29.—Mr. and Mrs. William Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bouck, with Fred Tabor of Unadilla visited Watkins Glen and Ithaca Sunday.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harwood returned from Virginia Sunday, making the trip by auto and camping nights.—Mrs. James Collins of Syracuse, with her daughter Marian Collins, and Miss Clara Holmes arrived Monday for a visit with friends in this vicinity.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pratt of Nunda were callers in the place on Saturday.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

THE NEWS IN HOBART.

Band Concert a Fine Success — Late News Notes.

Hobart, August 22.—The band concert given in Grant's hall Monday evening by the recently organized Hobart band, drew a large audience who was a fine success. The boys played extremely well and showed that their three months of practice has been given careful attention by every member of the organization. The band was assisted by several soloists from other parts of the county. That Hobart is to have a good band is a source of satisfaction to its citizens. The receipts of the concert were about \$45.

Granite Is Arriving.

The first carload of granite for the receiving vault in Locust Hill cemetery has arrived. The work of putting in the foundation has commenced. Dailey & Wright of Oneonta are the contractors.

Many Workers at Meeting.

A large number of Red Cross workers attended the meeting at Mrs. W. H. Sheffield's residence yesterday af-

ternoon and a great amount of work was accomplished. There is still need for old linen and muslin and all who have these materials are asked to contribute.

News Notes.

The Hobart High school building is undergoing a thorough cleaning preparatory to the opening of school September 4.—Mrs. E. A. Ackley and son, Ferdinand, left yesterday for a visit of two weeks with Mrs. J. K. Ackley at New London, Conn.

TOLD IN TREADWELL.

Treadwell, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Ida W. Potter and Miss Marguerite of Otego are spending a few days with E. L. Wilcox. Miss Dorothy Ferguson, who has been attending the session of summer school in Oneonta, is also a guest at this home.—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Jackson are away on an auto trip, visiting various relatives in New Jersey.—A Red Cross meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage.—Miss L. Frances Clark of Walton, the Del-

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24 pairs Women's plain toe Black Kid Bals., sizes 4 to 8, at \$1.87

20 pairs Men's Veal Calf Blucher Work Shoes, all sizes, at \$1.33

12 pairs Men's White Canvas "Parade" Pumps at \$1.37

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WEST ONEONTA — G. L. Chapin, B. L. Dakin, W. S. Gardner.

LAURENS — C. H. Millard, L. A. Maples.

MT. VISION — W. C. Smith.

DAVENPORT CENTER — W. H. Roberts.

EAST MEREDITH — Hanford Bros., Henderson Bros., W. D. Beardsley.

DAVENPORT — Bertrand Roberts, E. A. Taber.

COLLIERSVILLE — P. R. Southworth.

PORLANDVILLE — Fayette DeLong, W. L. Wellman, L. A. Pratt.

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NORTH FRANKLIN — F. H. Judd.

TREADWELL — J. F. Wheat.

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TWO "WHY NOT?" EDITORIALS.**Enrolling State's Idlers.**

In the state of Maryland the work of enrolling the unemployed began on Monday, when the courts of the counties and cities began the task of listing idlers. Every man without a definite job must register if he is between the ages of 18 and 50 years; and his job will follow through the medium of a federal employment agent. The enrollment is mandatory under the Maryland compulsory work law. Its purpose is to gather in the non-workers and idlers so that they may be assigned to some very necessary work to maintain the nation's fighting forces. Every non-worker is a liability in the eyes of the law and he will be enrolled and given a place in a producing capacity.

Why should not the example of Maryland be extensively followed throughout the United States? There are genuine slackers in Oneonta and in every village, town and community, rural or otherwise, in the state. They do not work, they cannot be induced to work, no matter how great the compensation offered. They prefer in many instances to hang about saloons, grafting for drinks and complaining of the high price of things. In others they are just plain slackers, suffering merely from ingrown illness. In both cases they should be set to work and made to produce. When the rest of the nation, and of the world, is straining every nerve and muscle, it is up to the constitutional slackers to get to work.

Why should not the special session of the legislature, now convened to consider the food problem, make the employment of idlers one phase of its duties?

Duplication of Effort.

It days when everybody is being urged to do his bit, which means all that he can for the country, does it not appear that something of effort and possibly of confusion might be saved if there was a little less duplication of effort? There is not a newspaper office, there is probably not the mail of many private individuals, flooded with appeals for one or another charitable war purpose, all on letter heads bearing the imposing names of directors, of officers and possibly at the end of actual secretaries. They are all working for a good purpose, but in many instances the line of effort merges into that of another organization; and what two or a half-dozen are doing might just as well be done with so much "overhead" by one body, the extra officers and even workers being released thereby for other duties at home or in the trenches.

If, for example, the United States Department of Agriculture and the state department of like name, give definite directions through the press and the farm bureaus and to individuals directly relative to the best methods of canning and drying and preserving, there is little apparent use for several unattached bodies doing the same thing. If there is a general committee for relief in any war-devastated country, why should it not have in hand all phases of that relief and not be running alongside in its work with other bodies working on side lines of the same purpose? If the navy undertakes to handle special contributions for the men of that branch, why should navy leagues and other maritime organizations not become direct branches of the government plan, instead of trying to work independently? Since the Red Cross has charge of a certain very important phase of effort in the war, why should it not handle all that work for both army and navy? Since the Y. M. C. A. is to have stations everywhere, why should not every other phase of activity in the same line be correlated with it?

Briefly, why should we not save rent, time, money, stationery, postage and the general run of overhead charges by consolidation of governmental and private plans, which, running on like lines, inevitably result in duplication of effort?

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS**Where the Chancellor Stands.**

In 1911 the present German chancellor wrote an article dealing with what he termed "the miserable fiasco of parliamentarianism in England and of the republican constitution of France," and asking "Who will dare to touch the Emperor's military authority?" The publication of this contribution to the literature of popular rule at this time gives a clue to the widely advertised "triumph of democracy" achieved by the installation of Dr. George Michaelis as chancellor.—[New York Sun.]

Whom the World Calls Efficient.

Before snow flies the United States will have 1,500,000 men under arms in this country and 100,000 in France; it will have sent several billions' worth of war supplies abroad upon credits extended by the American government itself in the form of war loans; it will have a navy as large as Germany's in the service of the entente; it will have brought by simple force of friendship all of Latin Amer-

ica into malevolent or belligerent relations with Germany; it will have created an animosity of Germany so widespread and enduring that German trade will suffer from it for generations. These losses are the deliberate sacrifice of German statesmanship in return for a submarine campaign which was before this date to bring Great Britain to her knees and which has not so much as compelled the adoption of new economies. What would Bismarck say to management of a nation so grossly incompetent?—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Making It Unanimous.

Agricultural losses have increased Argentina's need of help from abroad, and only in the United States can what is required be obtained. The expressed preferences and official action of her neighbors concerning our entrance into the war have weight with her people and government. While her course cannot be clearly foreseen, recent events point to a complete severance of diplomatic relations with Germany, a step which will hasten the coming of that continental agreement or union, with respect to the war, which is so much to be desired.—[New York Times.]

Wat and the I. W. W.

The I. W. W. has not the confidence of respectable workers. It has repeatedly been rejected or repudiated by the legitimate labor organizations of the east and west, which strongly condemn its methods and the utterances of its speakers. It is to be expected that Bowen and his friends will protest against their arrest by National Guardsmen and their detention as military prisoners. These are war times. If these troublemakers, as charged, told farmers to let their produce rot in the fields, they are as guilty as if they exhorted soldiers to throw down their arms in face of the enemy. There is no necessity to name this crime and its punishment.—[New York Herald.]

Possibilities in Meat and Prices.

It is announced by the conservation division of the food administration that although hotels and restaurants will not be required to have a beefless day, they will be asked to reduce portions of meat and prices accordingly.

That prompts the observation that while there is much leeway for reduction of prices in some hotels, there would not be much left if the meat portion were reduced.—[Utica Observer.]

Big News.

With rounding hips and an air of great importance the small boy of a Sunday school in Belfast imparted the happy fact to his teacher:

"The devil's dead," he said solemnly.

"What makes you think that?" said the startled teacher.

"Dad said so," explained the small boy. "I was standing in the street with him yesterday when a funeral passed and when dad saw it he said: 'Poor devil, he's dead.'"—[New York Globe.]

A Lesson of the War.

One lesson which this war is going to teach us before we get through with it is that the individual doesn't amount to so much in the general scheme of things as he thought he did.—[Ohio State Journal.]

FARMERS' PICNIC SATURDAY.

Judge Kellogg and Dr. Helen Brewster Owens the Speakers.

Indications are that the Farmers' picnic, announced for Sherman lake on Saturday, will be well attended with an interesting program, embracing both profit and pleasure.

At 11 a. m. Dr. Helen Brewster Owens of Ithaca will deliver an address. She is a noted Woman Suffrage speaker, who was very kindly secured for the day by Mrs. J. P. Fanning of Davenport Center, and all are invited to come early to hear the morning address.

At 1:30 o'clock Judge A. L. Kellogg, who is prominently mentioned for the supreme court justiceship, will deliver a patriotic and educational address appropriate to the times, which all should hear. A choice vaudeville performance is scheduled to follow at 2 o'clock. In the evening there will be another vaudeville performance, to be followed by a dance and the Country Store.

How Grocers Do in Utica.

The local retail grocers have agreed upon and are to adopt a plan whereby deliveries will be very much reduced. Good reason and common sense support the plan. One delivery a day at a house ought to suffice. Moreover,

with one automobile to every 20 people in the United States, most of the customers could stop at the stores and take in their purchases and carry them home without difficulty or inconvenience.

It costs money and quite a lot of it to deliver goods at the homes of the patrons and it costs as much to deliver a 10-cent order as it does one for a hundred times that sum. A great deal of economy can be accomplished by inaugurating and enforcing this rule.—[Utica Press.]

Oneontans in Europe.

A letter received this week by Mrs. John M. Hotaling of this city from her son, Charles, brings the tidings that the Engineers' corps of which the latter is a member safely braved the peril of the Atlantic and are now "somewhere in Europe." The detachment left Fort Slocum July 14 and arrived July 28 in England, where they disembarked and were reviewed by the King and Queen and other members of the royal family. This was the first time any troops from the United States have received this honor. The voyage across was unusual and no submarines were seen.

With Mr. Hotaling are Russell Fisk and Lynn Goodrich of this city, all of the Eleventh Engineers' reserve. All were in excellent health. The letter was written Aug. 10, and the boy is proud of his organization and is

**SPECIALLY POSED PHOTOGRAPH
OF MAJOR-GENERAL MANN****MAJ.-GEN. WM. A. MANN.**

A new specially posed photograph of Major-General William A. Mann, who will command the Forty-second division, composed of National Guard troops and known as the "Rainbow Division," to leave soon for France. Some 26 states contributed troops to this division. The picture was made in Washington, D. C., and shows the Major-General at his desk.

LETTER FROM HOME GUARDS

Leut. F. M. H. Jackson Writes Inter-

esting Account of Life in His Camp

—Several Promotions Made—One-

onta Boys Better Than the Rest."

From a personal letter received from Lieutenant F. M. H. Jackson, stationed with Company G, New York National Guard, at Pine Bridge, on Croton Lake, N. Y., the following extracts will be of interest to our readers:

The more one sees of the situation from the inside the more can be seen the enormous proposition it is to get things running properly and it will be some job to keep it so.

We have a most beautiful view here from an elevation of 150 or 200 feet, something as if we were in camp up back of the Mumford (former Amherst) farm on South Side. Instead of the river at the foot of the hill is the Croton reservoir, which is a chain of long and narrow lakes not unlike Goodyear lake, but with hills on either side (north and south) much more abrupt. I have filled one film of the kodak, most of the pictures being taken yesterday, which was as clear a day as I ever saw. The water was as blue as the picture of an Italian scene. At evening the reflection of the hills and trees was even clearer than any we ever saw on Goodyear lake. The days are as hot as can be wished for but with a refreshing breeze most of the time. The nights are cool and sleep producing and everyone wakes with strength and energy for another busy day. Since arriving we have made two camps grow where none grew before. In other words, after establishing one camp, we pulled up and moved up the mountain 300 yards. We have erected 14 tents and eight or ten large flies, dug several latrines and two incinerators, commenced building a highway, and partly finished piping several hundred yards to bring water from a spring which we hope will improve the water situation. Up to this time from 40 to 50 pails of water have been carried 500 to 600 yards up a hill so steep that the trucks can only bring up partial loads. No wood has yet been provided and every stick used by the cooks has been forged from the adjacent woods. We have on special duty Acting Sergeant Jackson as regimental clerk; Acting Sergeant Shadlock as driver of automobile and trucks for Lieutenant Williams of the transportation department; Acting Sergeant Pearsall in charge of trucks and drivers in the transportation department; Private Briggs as colonel's orderly; Private Johnson as orderly to the battalion commander, Major Hodges; Private Wadie as telephone operator; Private Hopkins as company clerk; Cooks, Sigshee, Yates and McFee. We have three cooks, the extra one being detailed because of the regimental mess, as we feed the entire headquarters force.

Every day we furnish from four to six truck drivers and the antiquated automobile ambulances intended for city pavements sometimes drive the drivers to desperation. We are hoping for more suitable transportation facilities in the near future.

There are located here Lieutenant Colonel Burnett, Lieutenant Hutton, regimental adjutant, Lieutenant Williams, chief of transportation, Captain Garino, supply officer, Captain Dell, disbursing officer, Captain Klingsbury, surgeon, Major Hodges, battalion commander, Lieutenant Davidson, battalion adjutant, and several sergeants major, as well as several enlisted and civilian chauffeurs. Frequent details and detachments appear at unexpected times and it is up to the cooks to be ready to feed the casuals. It would be impossible to do this on the ordinary company issue but special allowances are made for the headquarters company. Our cooks are most able and we have plenty of substantial food properly prepared. The kitchen is kept as neat as a house kitchen and the camp looks spic and span always and it is up to us to keep it so.

It is surprising how many accom-

plishments the various members of the company possess. The company commander had prepared a list of special qualifications before learning of our assignment as headquarters company and upon reporting for duty informed the major that he had some

one to call upon for everything except to preach or doctor. He has not yet been cornered in anything required. As has been the case with every company sent out to represent Oneonta, the company commander is

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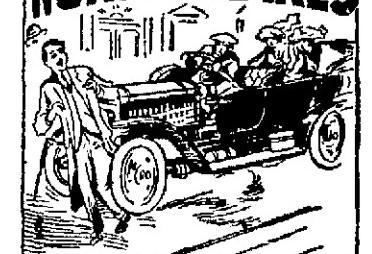
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LOCAL MENTION.

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise, He swore by all the dogs that be He would not advertise.

At last one day he advertised, And thereby hangs a tale. The ad. was set in nonpareil And headed "Sheriff's Sale."

The list of property exempted from tax in the city, according to law, appears in this issue. Readers should note that this is the record to July 1 and does not include any property transferred after that date.

Chairman Herriett of the signs committee of the Oneonta Auto club has the warning signs up at both ends of the Glenn bridge, and it is hoped that no more motorists will collide at that point. The recent accident has been reported to Secretary of State Hugo, but what if any action he will take is not yet known.

Motorists arriving in the city over the South Side Macadam road report an abundance of road oil, work oiling the Davenport-Oneonta road having commenced yesterday. The oil is applied after the road has been swept and with no top dressing. While this makes the oil very troublesome for a few days, it is said by the department officials to make the most permanent improvement when applied in this manner. Several motorists found themselves in the ditch by reason of the oil. No serious accidents are reported so far as can be learned, one Overland having one wheel disabled when it took the ditch quickly.

THE PRESSURE CANNER.

Gets in Its Work for the Community—Attendance About Thirty.

There was not a large attendance yesterday on the second day of demonstration of the work of the pressure canner. On Tuesday there was more foodstuff offered for canning than it was possible to process at the session. Yesterday the amount brought in was not larger but all was disposed of easily, with the added experience, careful explanation being given of the work. The cans previously done were shown and comments were numerous on the fine appearance of the vegetables after canning.

Yesterday only beans were brought in for canning. Today and until further notice the work will be continued, and it is requested that housewives having articles for canning bring them to the demonstration.

LIGHTING COMPANY NOTIFIED.

Complaint Must Be Satisfied or Written Answer Filed in Twenty Days.

City Attorney Owen C. Becker has been notified by the Public Service commission that the complaint of Mayor Ceperley against the Oneonta Light and Power company as to the minimum charge of 50 cents a month and as to the proposed service charge of 50 cents a month for gas has been served upon the company and that the company has been required to satisfy the matters complained of or that the charges in said complaint be answered in writing within 20 days from August 18, the date of the service.

If the company files a written answer then a copy thereof will be forwarded to Mr. Becker as attorney for the mayor in the proceedings and doubtless a hearing will then follow.

Conferring with Officials.

City Attorney Owen C. Becker and Engineer Frank M. Gurney were in Albany yesterday conferring with the State Conservation commission relative to the small dam that it is proposed the city erect in the course of the Oneonta creek at Wilber park for the purpose of securing a bathing pool for the juveniles. The commission is very careful about grants to dam water-courses of late. It is hoped that the project will not be delayed by reason of the supervision given the Albany authorities.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of the Autumn Lodge this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Regular meeting of Railroad Telegraphers, Delaware and Hudson division No. 12, at Y. M. C. A. rooms tonight, at 7 o'clock. General Chairman Johnson will be present. All members and nons kindly arrange to be present. Signed Local Chairman E. F. Laurence.

Regular meeting of the G. I. A. at 2:30 this afternoon.

Regular meeting of Oneonta tent 239, Maccabees, this evening.

Special Notice.

Dr. G. E. Shoemaker, optometrist, will close his office at 169 Main street after Monday, August 27, until Wednesday, September 5, and will open it every Wednesday only unless otherwise announced, prepared to examine eyes and furnish glasses. Glasses for repairs should be sent to him at Cobleskill, after Monday. Advt 3t

Notice to Contractors.

The time for receiving bids by the committee for the county tuberculosis hospital is extended until Thursday, August 30.

Advt 1t U. A. Ferguson, Chairman.

The Plains Methodist Episcopal church has been stained in oak color and varnished by Paul G. Merritt, a brother of A. C. Merritt. The outside will now be finished with a coat of white paint. Advt 1t

Potatoes 35c peck. The Park grocery. Phone 116. Advt 1t

Wright's delivery. Advt 1t

INTOXICATED DRIVER FINED

WELLINGTON SAGER OF STAMFORD FINED \$50 BY JUDGE SHOVE.

Driving Ford Runabout of E. B. Decker of Stamford Crashes into Car of C. H. Dorr on Lower Chestnut Street Late Thursday Night — Compensation Fined \$10.

Tuesday evening, about 11 o'clock, Wellington Sager and Byron Brower, both of Stamford, who had come to the city in the Ford runabout of their employer, E. B. Decker of the same village, started for Lower Chestnut street, after having imbibed too freely. About 100 feet off the pavement they crashed head on into the car of C. H. Dorr, local representative of the Francis Motor Sales company, who had kept far to the right as he approached the pavement, and was close to the trolley tracks. Fortunately no one was injured. The car of Mr. Dorr was damaged to the extent of about \$65, and the Decker car, although somewhat damaged, was able to proceed. The fellows continued on their way. Mr. Dorr, as soon as he was able to reach the city, reported the affair to the police and Officers Horton and Farshall went to the vicinity of the accident in search of the offenders.

The officers finally located the men back in the lot from Kearney street, where they had driven the car into a ditch two feet deep from which they had been unable to extricate it. In the accident their lights had been extinguished and they could not see where they were going. It is assumed that they hoped to avoid detection by getting from the main highway.

Yesterday morning before Judge Shove they were convicted, Sager of violating section 290 of the motor vehicle law, for which he was fined \$50, and Brower for public intoxication, for which he was fined \$10. Both fines were paid, it is said, by their employer. This is at least the third offense of the kind for which Judge Shove has imposed a sizable fine during the current year. It would seem that offenders of this sort will learn that offenses of this character will not be tolerated here.

THIRD CASE DEVELOPS HERE.

Dr. Duryee Confirms Diagnosis of Dr. Mills in Case of John VanWoert.

John VanWoert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. VanWoert of Walnut street, is suffering from infantile paralysis, Dr. Charles C. Duryee of Schenectady, sanitary supervisor of this district, confirming the diagnosis of the disease made by Dr. Mills, the attending physician, and confirmed also by Dr. Marx, the health officer. He had recently returned with the family from the seashore, he having been taken ill while there. The case had suspicious symptoms from the start, and as soon as Dr. Mills reported it Dr. Marx at once called Dr. Duryee in conference. The latter saw the patient for the first Tuesday evening and, while inclined to confirm the diagnosis, withheld final decision until yesterday morning, when it was established to the satisfaction of all the physicians that the case had been correctly diagnosed.

Dr. Marx has established a quarantine.

In fact from the first effort has been made to see that no exposures resulted and Dr. Mills has kept the case isolated. None of the members of the family who enter the room are permitted to leave the house, and it is hoped to keep the disease confined.

The health authorities are still quite hopeful that there will result no epidemic and that the disease can be kept confined to a few cases, perhaps to the three reported.

The little sufferer has no paralysis of the extremities, the manifestation of the disease being confined to the throat and one side of the face. While the case is well developed, it is hoped that there will be no extension of the trouble and that within a day or two improvement in his condition can be reported. Care should be exercised by all parents and the precautions recommended last summer followed generally.

MAJ. GREENE GETS WIDER FIELD

In Command of Poughkeepsie Recruiting District of United States Army.

Major Charles T. Greene, who has been in charge of the local recruiting station since February, has been ordered to Poughkeepsie to assume command of the entire Poughkeepsie district, which includes that city, Kingston, Hudson, Elmira, Yonkers, Binghamton and Oneonta. He will make weekly visits to all the stations in his district to follow the progress of their work.

With the advancement of Major Greene the local station falls into the charge of Sergeant VanNort.

Three young men applied for enlistment in the United States army yesterday, but only one of them was accepted, Ernest Church of Gilbertsville, for the infantry.

Advt 1t

Auto Bargains.

Four-cylinder Buick, electric lights and starter, extra tire. A bargain at \$450. Also new 85B Overland, five-passenger at a bargain. Fred N. Van Wie. Advt 6t

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FIVE MORE NAMES ADDED.

To List Already Passed by Local Exemption Board.

The 22 persons summoned for examination yesterday by the exemption board of the first Otsego district all put in an appearance yesterday and the work was completed before 5 o'clock. The new names, which bring the list up to 60, are as follows:

Edward J. Snyder of Oneonta. Leonard Sullivan of Otsego. Edward R. Polley of Oneonta. Leon M. Hopkins of Otsego. James M. Lewis of Unadilla.

The first three of these did not claim exemption. The last two put in agricultural claims and were certified to the district board for determination.

Of the total of 60 definitely accepted out of a total of 311 examined, 10 claim agricultural exemption and two are aliens. This leaves 48, and to these will doubtless be added a considerable number who have claimed exemption for one reason or another, and whose cases have not as yet been acted upon.

The board has now investigated all

claims for exemption and met last evening to act upon them. The work has not been completed but will be continued today. As soon as a conclusion on the whole list is reached, decision will be announced.

CARBONDALE MAN INJURED.

Flagman E. Donlin Falls Striking Abdomen Upon Rail.

Last evening, about 6:30 o'clock,

Flagman Donlin, residing at 141 Birckett street, Carbondale, Pa., and employed on the train with Conductor T. Mooney, while running across the tracks in the Delaware and Hudson yard here to assist Trainman Bridges accidentally fell, striking his stomach with great force against a rail. He appeared to be seriously hurt and the ambulance was called and he was removed to the Fox Memorial hospital where Doctor Marsh attended him. He has a serious abdominal injury, the full extent of which cannot be told at present.

Shortly before Trainman Robert B. Bridges of 18 Bethel street, Carbondale, had been seized with a fainting spell while standing on the platform of a caboose and fell, striking his head upon the steps of the caboose. He was bruised about the head and body. He, however, insisted that he was not seriously injured and was permitted to return with his crew, although extra men were called to take the places of both Donlin and Bridges.

AUSTRIANS AND RUSSIANS IN ROW

Police Officers Called to Cooperstown Junction to Quell Disturbance.

Last evening several calls were received at police headquarters stating that employees of Porter Brothers, occupying a house at Cooperstown Junction, said to be Austrians and Russians, were having a row and asking for officers to interfere. Word was also sent to Sheriff Brown at Cooperstown.

That official responded as did also Chief Blizzard and Officer Horton of the local force and Officers Abel and Stapleton of the Delaware and Hudson force.

When they reached the scene the excitement had in large measure subsided, but one fellow had been badly handled, although not requiring surgical attendance.

The officers found one fellow, said to be an Austrian, armed with a 35-caliber revolver, a dangerous looking knife and brass knuckles. He was taken into custody and was taken to Cooperstown jail for the night. Further examination will probably determine the charge that will be made against him.

Aunt Prudence Teaches Lesson.

Editor Star:

The absorbing interest in the "Aunt Prudence" articles you have been running is justified. I have read them with much interest and have found them uniformly instructive. Each article, seems to me, conveys a lesson that this country must thoroughly recognize. We have been a nation of masters. The demand now comes upon every woman as well as every man to produce something that will help our fellows.

I share the privilege and pleasure of

every other resident of Oneonta, to be able to live in a community where its industries are made so thoroughly sanitary, not by compulsory legislation, but by choice of the owners and managers. Our factories furnish employment to every able bodied woman who wants to work, and it seems to be incumbent at this particular crisis upon everybody to do their bit.

E. W. ELMORE.

August 22, 1917.

Common sense, patriotism and true

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PERSONALS

Carl L. Shearer departed yesterday on a short business trip to New York city.

Miss Mabel Elmore is spending a week with friends in Great Barrington, Mass.

Mrs. E. E. Moog of Binghamton is spending the day with W. W. Rowe, Jr. Ford avenue.

Clermont G. Tennant esq. of Cooperstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Judge L. F. Raymond and family of Franklin were in the city yesterday on a motor trip.

Mrs. W. A. Linacre and niece, Miss Alice Linacre, are spending the week-end in Binghamton.

Mrs. A. B. Benedict is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Humpreys, Harpersfield.

Mrs. M. M. Palmer and daughter, Madge, of Delhi, were calling on Oneonta friends yesterday.

Mrs. Bella Brownell of 5 Park street is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alonso Dilble, in Chardonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Stevens of Binghamton are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Conlon, in Oneonta.

Mrs. W. G. Dickinson departed yesterday morning for a short visit with relatives and friends in Butler, N. J.

George A. Ives and party of friends, all from Bainbridge, were at the Oneonta for lunch yesterday, having motored here.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Empie and Miss Ethel McDonald, all of Coopers- town, were among the motorists in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Underwood of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in Oneonta last evening and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elshner.

Hon. Sanford P. Church, wife and son, Sanford P. Jr., of Albion, are guests of Judge and Mrs. A. L. Kellogg, 29 Ford avenue.

Miss Hazel E. Cooper has returned to her home in Troy after visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Mosher and Miss Lillian M. Cooper, in Oneonta.

L. A. Patton and M. J. Card of this city departed yesterday for Saratoga, Trenton Falls and North Creek, where they will spend a week's vacation.

Miss Edith Carhill of Chicago, Ill., who for some time had been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Getman, departed for home yesterday morning.

Miss Norma Burke of Binghamton and Mrs. O. J. Neer and Miss Hannah Kelley of Carbondale, Pa., are guests of Mrs. T. J. Burk, on Watkins avenue.

Mrs. Paul M. Watkeys returned yesterday to Newport News, Va., after spending the past month with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Mosher, in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ely of Carbondale, Pa., motored to this city, arriving yesterday, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly of Hudson street.

Gilbert Bligh, who had been the guest for about six weeks of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Slade, at Middletown, returned home yesterday.

Herbert Sweet of Waynesburg, Ohio, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Addie Sweet of Millford, were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way to visit friends in Newark.

Mrs. V. C. McLagan and son, Stanley, who had been at the home of her brother, Charles Brosmer, for three weeks, returned to her home in Newark yesterday.

Miss Jessie Blundell and Miss Marjorie Loughren of Paterson, N. J., returned home Wednesday, after a visit with the latter's aunt, Mrs. C. K. Lauren, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Bigwood, who for several days have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Easton, Main street, departed for their home in Schenectady yesterday.

Miss Flora May Polmsbee, formerly of this city, who for a few days had been a guest of Mrs. Lettie Woodhull in this city, left yesterday for brief sojourn in Seward before returning to her home in New York city.

Mrs. William Crockett of Schenectady, wife of the new D. & H. agent here, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. S. E. Paxton, of that city, arrived in Oneonta last evening, having come here house hunting preparatory to removing to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Sterns and Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Mendell of Delhi motored to Oneonta yesterday and spent the day calling on friends. They were accompanied to the city by Frank Gross, who later in the day left by train for New York city.

Miss Ethel Boutelle left yesterday to give a course of lectures on massage and dietetics to the nurses of the following hospitals: Hudson River State hospital, Poughkeepsie; Eastern hospital, Easton, Pa.; and St. Luke's hospital, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Nettie E. Nelson, deaconess of the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church of Jersey City, N. J., after spending three weeks with relatives and friends in this city, left Wednesday morning for a couple of weeks' stay at Ocean Grove, N. J., before taking up her work.

William Hurlbutt and daughter, Lois, of Galesburg, Ill., who had been the guests for some time of the former's brother, George M. Hurlbutt, of this city, departed yesterday for Narragansett, Mass. Miss May Hurlbutt accompanied them for a two weeks' sojourn on the Massachusetts coast.

Miss M. A. Mackenzie of Miami, Fla., who had been visiting Oneonta friends for some time, left yesterday for Franklin, where she will be a guest of Supt. and Mrs. M. F. Nelson. Miss Mackenzie, who formerly was a resident of this city, made the trip by auto from Miami with her brother, J. B. Mackenzie and children. Fifteen days were spent on the way.

Mrs. Frank B. Edwards, who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baird in this city, left yesterday for New York en route to a telegram announcing the arrival that morning of her husband by steamer from the Canadian Zone. While it is hoped that

Captain Edwards will be able to spend a short time at least in Oneonta, his movements during his stay in the north are not definitely known.

Carl Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hoyt of this city, departed yesterday morning for Albany. In that city he will be joined by Frank Huntington, son of Judge S. L. Huntington, and they will proceed to Fort Niagara, where they will enter the training camp for officers, which opened this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Morris, Miss Margaret Morris, Albert Morris Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris and Miss Virginia Morris left this morning for a motor trip through the New England states. At Albany Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wiglesworth and two sons of Chicago, Ill., will join them and continue on the trip.

Mrs. James H. Keyes of this city left Monday for St. Paul, Minn., where for some time she will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. John Sumner. She was accompanied as far as their home in Chicago by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey L. Keyes, who for a short time had been her guests in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Black of Bridgeport, Conn., accompanied by their two children and by Miss Ada B. Colburn, who has been spending the summer in New York as a student of the Columbia University College of Teachers, arrived in Oneonta yesterday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colburn. The trip from Bridgeport was made by auto and was a very pleasant one. They expect to remain about two weeks.

OBITUARY**Mrs. Emory Abel.**

Mrs. Mary Ellen Abel, widow of the late Emory Abel, died at her home on Upper Main street, Franklin, Saturday morning, August 18, aged 69 years. Mrs. Abel was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Griswold Johnson and was born in this town. She was married to Emory Abel 44 years ago. She is survived by two sons, Arthur, of Waverly, and Ralph, of Toledo, Ohio, one sister, Mrs. Charles Rogers, of Franklin, and two brothers, Herbert Johnson, of Leonard, Kansas, and Edward Johnson, of Franklin. The funeral was held from her late home, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Lindsey officiating, burial in Outlot Valley cemetery. Mrs. Abel had been a devoted member of the Congregational church for many years. She was a true devoted wife and mother. She possessed the kind heart and ready hand which make her a friend indeed. Her husband, Emory Abel, died suddenly last February and a son, Edward Abel, died July 13.

"I cannot say, and I will not say, that she is dead; she is just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand, she has wandered into the Heavenly land, and left us dreaming how very fair it needs must be—since she lingers there. The touch of her hand have stayed, as reverently as her lips have prayed. Think of her still as the same I say—she is not dead, she is just away."

Among those attending the funeral from afar are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abel and son, Howard, of Waverly, Ralph Abel of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Briggs of Oneonta, Mr. and Mrs. Delva Spoor of Oneonta, the Misses Mary, Julia and Emily Abel of Oneonta, Mrs. Grace King of Syracuse.

FUNERALS**Miss Georgia A. VanHoosen.**

Funeral services for the late Miss Georgia A. VanHoosen were held at the home of her mother, Mrs. Jda VanHoosen, 10 Parish avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. C. S. Pendleton, pastor of the Free Baptist church, officiated. The house was well filled with friends and neighbors of the sorrowing family. Many beautiful flowers were sent. After the services at the house, the body was taken to Elk Creek for burial in the village cemetery. The bearers were: Edward Hill, F. Snyder, Earl Fritts and Fred Bolles.

Mrs. Lucinda B. Jordan.

The funeral services of Mrs. Lucinda B. Jordan, whose demise was noted in Tuesday's Star, were held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Berger, 1 Normal avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were private.

Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The body will be taken on the 7:20 train this morning to Plainville, Conn., for burial.

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W. C. T. U. OFFICERS ELECTED.

Meeting Held in Y. M. C. A. Rooms Yesterday Afternoon.

At a well attended meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Alma Webster.

Vice President—Mrs. Genevieve Holmes.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jenny Townsend.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lula Walker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Fred Murdock.

Superintendents of Departments.

Evangelistic—Mrs. Alice VanPatten.

Press—Mrs. Jennie Townsend.

Mother's Meeting—Mrs. Edith Eldridge.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. Melissa Germond.

Health—Mrs. Stanhouse.

Flower Mission—Mrs. Parmelee and Mrs. Goodenough.

Medal Contest—Mrs. G. J. Dann.

Anti Narcotics—Mrs. Phoebe Kenyon.

Foreign Speaking People—Mrs. A. A. Bundy.

Co-operation with Missions—Mrs. E. A. Nearing.

Red Letter Day and Social Meetings—Mrs. G. Loveland and Mrs. Rebecca Eckerson.

Fairs—Mrs. Alice Peters.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. Webster.

Temperance Literature—Mrs. J. McNeil.

White Ribbon Recruits—Alma Seaver.

Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Frank Wells.

Traffic Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend Section 3 of ordinance No. 18, entitled, "Regulating Traffic."

Resolved, That Section 3 of ordinance No. 18 entitled, "Regulating Traffic," be amended to read as follows:

Ordinance No. 18, Section 3.

Vehicles at street corners and near hydrants.

Classified Advertisements

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Classified advertisements will be inserted at the uniform price of one cent per word. Insertions for first insertion, and for each subsequent insertion, less than 15 cents for first insertion, and 7½ cents each subsequent insertion.

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Put advertisers in touch with more than \$1,000 readers daily.

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AND YOUR ORDER WILL RECEIVE THE SAME ATTENTION AS IF YOU CALLED IN PERSON.

Call 216 and please state definitely how long you wish advertisements inserted.

Advertisements ordered published until they are accepted with the understanding that they will be published until a written notice to stop is received at The Star office.

TO RENT.

RANTED TO RENT—Four room flat near Main Street with modern improvements, including electric lights and bath. Phone 258-W.

TO RENT—Six room flat, bath and range, 31 Cedar street. \$12.00.

TO RENT—Modern flat with bath, \$10.00. Four room flat, bath and range, \$11.50. Small flat, bath and range, \$10.00. 31 Main street flats \$10.00 and \$11.50. Keenan and Wells.

TO RENT—Flat at 21 South Main street. Suitable for boarding house or roomers. Call at 25 South Main street.

STOKE TO RENT—47 Chestnut street. Inquire 9 Reynolds avenue. Phone 575-J.

SIX ROOM FLAT—With all modern improvements. Inquire 13 Columbia street.

TO RENT—Desirable seven room apartment, bath, gas range, electric lights, heated. References. Phone 324-W.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms, 10½ broad street. Inquire after 5 o'clock.

TO RENT—Suite of eight rooms, upper floor, 9 South Main street.

TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Camp on Goodyear lake. Inquire of Mrs. Zilla Van Cleef 25 Main street.

TO RENT—Five and seven room new flats, flats, 3rd floor, all improvements, large parlor, cellar. Reasonable rent. Inquire Boston store, 144 Main street.

TO RENT—71 Ford avenue, nine room apartment, all improvements; also 50 Spruce street, six room flat, improvements. Inquire 82 West street.

TO RENT—Upper flat at 300 Chestnut street, all improvements. Inquire on premises.

TO RENT—Lower flat, 377 Main street, at lower side door, upstairs.

TO RENT—House on Rose avenue. A. J. Sickler.

TO RENT—House with improvements. Fred M. Baker.

TO RENT—House at 15 Rose avenue. Inquire of W. D. Goodrich, if Rose avenue.

TO RENT—Desirable property, centrally located, 1st street. Inquire L. L. Gardner, 10 Otsego street.

TO RENT—Nine room house with modern improvements, at 6 Youngman avenue. Inquire on premises after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT—September 1 house, 160 Main street, wagon shop containing electric lights, in both house and garage, a good place for dry goods. William Borden, Treadwell, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One hundred eighty bushels winter wheat for seed. Best and largest yield per acre that is grown in this section. \$2.00 per bushel. E. O. Rogers, Hartwick.

FOR SALE—Dandy place like new. East room, garden. Shower. One light room, house, kitchen, in both house and garage, a good place for dry goods. William Borden, Treadwell, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Residence of the late Leslie Stiles, Main street, Cooperstown, N. Y. lot no. 217, 45 feet. Large rear modern conveniences. Good barn and chicken house. Inquire of George R. Bentley, Worcester, N. Y. Phone 25-J.

FOR SALE—Cheat—Sideboard in good condition, at 15 Elm street.

FOR SALE—Exchange for other property, one Mount 8-16 tractor engine, with gang and drag, one 12 horse gas engine, Westinghouse thresher and cleaner, one plow, manure spreader, one international engine, hay press, separator and hay wagon, all in good shape. O. L. Estlin, Jr., Mula, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Building lot on West End avenue. Mrs. Lillian Olmstead, Davenport, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A few choice thoroughbred Boston Terrier puppies. A. H. Wilson, phone 863-J. Oneonta Plaza.

FARM FOR SALE—Situated on State road four miles from Oneonta. Fred D. Locke, Oneonta, R. D. No. 3.

FOR SALE—Champion bred pointer dog, three months old. Printed pedigree to England's prize winning blood. Half brother to George Smith, route 1, Millford, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six H. P. steam engine, St. Johnsbury three cylinder, Bizzell boiler, No. 4-L-14. George H. Taylor, Maryland, N. Y.

FOR SALE—C. charlton, high pitch, first class condition. Wurlitzer 15 key, cost \$30.00. For sale, L. L. Ogden, East Worcester, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Eight room house, 5 West End avenue, with all modern improvements. Located on premises.

FOR SALE—Willys-Knight model S-16, brand new \$600. A. H. Todd & Son, Fleischmanns, N. Y.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Lawn mower, electric portable lamp. Address C. N. W. Lee, Star office.

HOUSE OR FLAT WANTED.

WANTED—Modern house or flat with all improvements. Desirable location. Inquire. Address P., care of Star.

Real Estate Bargains

A fine retail business in this city to trade for city property.

Double home on good street, central location, convenient to business section of city. Price \$2,500, cash payment \$1,000.

A fine residence, large lot, all improvements, near pavement to exchange for farm.

7½-acre farm, good house, large basement barn, sand bush, running water. Will carry 12 cows and team. Price \$2,300.

200-acre valley farm, fine house, fine basement barn, large silo, running water, 100 acres bottom land. Located 1½ miles from creamery, one-half mile off state road. Price \$1,000.

5½-acre farm, one mile from this city, splendid house, all improvements, fine basement barn, large

ONE CENT A WORD

ON ACCOUNT OF POOR HEALTH—I offer my garage, 55x24 ft., two story, 1½ acres of land, gas lights all through the house, 120 ft. gas pipe, the garage, 20 feet from Bishopham to Cushing. No other garage within 15 miles. Will sell for \$2,000 to a quick buyer. Possessions at once, half down. C. M. Inquire of Star.

FOR SALE—On account of poor health, a small house, 1½ acres of land, with business with stock and fixtures is offered for sale. Inquire at office of Owen C. Becker, 101 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FARM FOR SALE—at bargain, 175 acres stock and tools if wanted, will exchange house, 144 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Two bedroom house, house equipped with furnace, range, toilet and laundry tubs. Commodious barn. Price \$1,900. George L. Beckers, attorney.

FOR SALE—At index, house, barn, saloon, which is doing business now, and four lots. Inquire Fred Constable, Cooperstown.

FOR SALE—Buick, four-cylinder touring car, model D-4-32, 1917 model. Dual ignition and lighting system. Been run less than 300 miles. Demonstration given. Ellsworth works, D. L. E. B. Show.

FOR SALE—Twenty thousand ratabaga plants. W. J. English, 32 River street.

FOR SALE—Complete Dictaphone outfit used but a short time. Inquire at Star office.

STATE MOON—Costs the same or less than stings. Inquire. Van Woert & Thayer. Phone 598-J.

FOR SALE—Two family house, Valley View street, \$1,500. Two family house Main street, \$1,100. Seven room house, \$1,200. All modern improvements. Total value \$1,500. Seven room house with all modern improvements Ford Avenue, \$3,000. Nearly new eight room house with extra room, \$1,000. Barn, extra lot, Center street, \$1,700. Extra large nice house on Maple street, Charles N. Murdoch, 7 Ford Avenue, Oneonta, N. Y. Phone 1-R.

FOR SALE—At a bargain price. Concord Club, 3rd floor, acetylene gas plant, including pipes and fixtures. L. C. Coltrane, Milford N. Y.

WANTED—Competitor girl for general service. Reference required. No washing or ironing. Wages \$3.00 per week. Address Box 16, care Star.

WANTED—Twenty-five boy pickers, to begin work August 25. Address C. S. Morris, Oneonta, R. D. 1.

WANTED—Boys to deliver papers. Must be 14 years or over. Inquire at Star office.

WANTED—Experienced ladies to crochet infants' booties. Phone 128-W-2.

PAINTERS WANTED—H. J. Kuskern, Hobart, N. Y.

FURNISHED ROOMS—All improvements. References required. Inquire at 315 Main street.

TO RENT—3 Reynolds avenue, furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping. Inquire 3 Rose avenue.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 14 Columbus street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Sixty head of young stock. Give full particulars and lowest price. W. J. Matthews, Maryland, N. Y.

WANTED—To rent. Building in city limits, that can be made suitable for painting, etc. References required. Gifford-Wood and Machine company, Norwich, N. Y.

WANTED—Poultry of all kinds, highest prices, express paid. A. E. Eggen, Sharon Springs, N. Y.

WANTED—Tires and tubes, hot water bottles and rubber footwear to vulcanize. W. S. Ford, 48 Main street.

WILL PAY 10 cents a load for ashes delivered to 94 River street.

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Female found with chain and collar. Owner may recover by paying for her services. 14 Columbia street.

LOST—Auto pillow, between Oneonta and Oneonta. Please notify S. H. Potter, Oneonta.

LOST—In the wash room at round house, a pair of glasses with alloyed rims and band of gold around. Finder leave at round house office and receive reward. W. E. Sprague, 11 Linden avenue.

REPAIRED OR STOLEN—From the George George garage, 100 Main street, Hartwick. Two-year-old Ford Model T, believed to be stolen soon. Reward for information that will lead to her whereabouts is offered by C. S. Fanning, Davenport Center.

IF THE PARTY who picked up the pocket-book in the trolley station will return it to Star office, they will save trouble.

LOST—One week ago, front left hand curtain from Overland car, model S. Leave Star office.

SUMMER CAMPS.

TO RENT—Camp Wyandot, at Goodyear Lake, opposite Mrs. M. F. Bartlefield, 211 Main street.

TO RENT—Gum bushes on Canadair lake with boat and garage. Wm. E. Mason, 67 Spruce street, Oneonta.

FOR SALE—Or to rent, large, completely furnished cottage, Goodyear lake. Fireplace, sleeping porch, excellent water, all convenience. Reason for selling, no time prompt. To us, 21 Main street.

REPAIRING—Dishpan, 100 ft. long.

WANTED—Four rooms in a pleasant location near the High school.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—Four or five room apartment with improvements. Address 112, care Star.

WANTED—To rent, at once, by reliable young couple, three or four well furnished rooms or small flat with improvements, near D. & H. shop preferred. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fanning.

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—All privileges of home. 47 Clinton street. Phone 750-12.

WANTED—Boarders. At 6 High street.

SAYS FINE FOR SORE BURNING, INFAMED FEET

Don't worry when your feet smart and burn and ache and feel sore all day long. You can easily get rid of the agony and distress by drawing on the infamated with Peterson's liniment. Peterson's liniment is the only genuine liniment in a 25-cent bottle. Peterson's liniment is a true liniment.

"I know a hundred uses," says Peterson. "Who tell me that after trying the many things advertised for sore feet that the only genuine liniment in a 25-cent bottle is Peterson's liniment."

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JUDD'S STORE

August Final Cut Price Sale of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts.

Less than cost, many less than half price.
 A lot of \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 Coats . . . \$3.98
 \$12.00 and \$15.00 Silk Dresses \$6.98
 \$11.00 and \$12.00 White Dresses \$2.98
 \$18.00 and \$20.00 Tailored Suits \$4.98
 \$4.00 and \$5.00 Dress Skirts \$1.98
 \$2.00 and \$2.50 Wash Skirts 98c
 A lot of Hats; value \$2.00 and \$3.00; choice, 75c. Be sure to get your share of these big values.

Values In Women's White Shoes That Eclipse Any the Present Season Has Known

Special for the balance of this week - headliners in the "War Economy" Sale, these exceptional values.

Women's White, Dress and Sport, Boots

\$10.00 Kinds	\$8.50	\$8.00 Kinds	\$6.90
\$7.00 Kinds	\$5.50	\$6.00 Kinds	\$5.90
\$5.00 Kinds	\$3.95	\$4.00 Kinds	\$3.35
\$3.00 Kinds	\$2.45		
White Pumps and White Sport Oxfords			\$1.45 to \$3.95

Hurd Boot Shop
FLOYD KAYLOR
160 MAIN STREET

MUSICAL AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

Well Chosen Program Well Rendered to Good Sized Audience.

To help liquidate the debt of the church a musical was given by the young people of the Luther league of the Lutheran church of the Atonement at the church building on Grove street last night to a good sized audience.

Through the personal efforts of Miss Rebecca Trauger talent was secured from among the residents of Oneonta and they rendered a well chosen program. To pick out one participant and praise him or her higher than any of the others would be hard for all were excellent. But from the point of view of the selections the singing of "Come to the Garden," and "The Nightingale Has a Lyre of Gold," by Miss Rebecca L. Trauger, a duet by Miss Annie Walters and Miss Rebecca L. Trauger, and a violin solo by John Cunningham Jr., were artistic.

Miss Thelma Townsend, by delivering a clever monologue won her audience immediately. Her delightful elocution reached her listeners.

Those who took part were: Miss Annie Walters, Miss Julia Harrington, Miss Josephine Lauren, Miss Rebecca L. Trauger, Miss Thelma Townsend, Miss Pauline Wightman, and the church orchestra. All tickets had not been returned last night, but it was expected that between \$25 and \$30 would be realized.

Help Oneonta to be what it should be. The Aunt Prudence series of articles will show you your duty. Read them all, even if you have to get back numbers of The Star. Advt 11

DON'T BE BALD

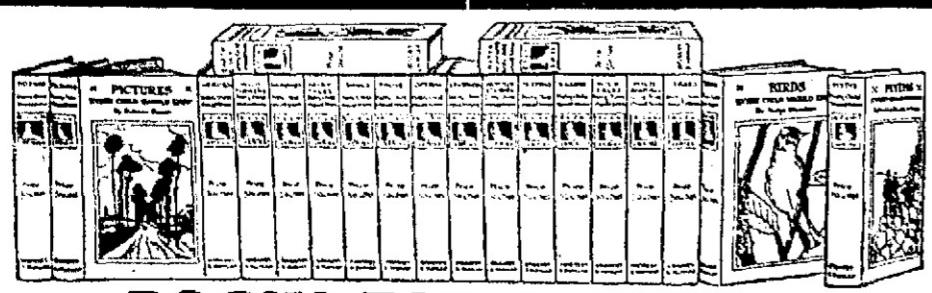
Here's a Good Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Growth

If your hair is thinning out, if loss of dandruff, and your head itches like mad, it's a sure sign of the dangerous dandruff germ, and quick action must be taken to save what hair you have and start a new growth. If you have dandruff now, expect and then nothing can help you but get from your druggist four ointments of Parson Sage—it don't cost much and there is nothing in it could use that's any better. Dr. Schaeffer, the famous hair specialist, discovered that dandruff and falling hair are caused by a microbe—and falling hair are caused by a microbe—and falling hair are caused by a microbe—then came the discovery of the value of Parson Sage. It grows the hair, prevents dandruff, prevent falling hair and the formation of dandruff. A few massages with Parson Sage are all that are usually needed, and you should be able to see the new hairs coming in. Parson Sage is woman's favorite hair dressing, because it will not stain and makes the hair look healthy. Don't you want Parson Sage? Order it. For this brand is guaranteed. H. B. Gildersleeve can supply you.

You instinctively like good coffee—then try Klipnackie. It has the flavor of coffee.

Wise and helpful are those big type illustrated articles with Aunt Prudence as the heroine. See last page. Advt 11

For Sale—New arch bar Pope bicycle. Advt 31



BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

We have just added several complete series of Books for Children, among which are the following:

- What Every Child Should Know Series
- Bennie Brown and His Sister Sue
- The Boys of Columbia High
- The Girls of Central High
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 aware county Food Conservation agent, will give a demonstration at the I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday, September 11. All are invited to attend.—The Misses Hunt, Wheat and Vantassel were pleasantly entertained at Miss Chamberlain's home in Franklin, on Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. William Borden and daughter, with E. E. Bender and wife, were Canadilla visitors Saturday afternoon.—Miss Millicent Wheat of Albany is spending her vacation with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bender.—Mrs. Charles Fields of Binghamton is in town for two weeks.—Several from town were in Meredith Sunday, attending the centennial exercises of the Meredith Baptist church.—Mrs. Howard Hall and Master Charles are spending a few days with her parents in Delhi.—Mrs. E. W. Hunt and Mrs. M. S. Greene will attend the W. C. T. U. convention in Delhi this week.—Mrs. D. H. Piper of Delhi is visiting friends in town.

Wilson Could End War, Declares Harden


 MAXMILLIAN HARDEN
 President Wilson can end the war when he chooses to demand peace, according to an interview with Maxmillian Harden, the famous German editor, which Karl von Wiegand, International New Service staff correspondent held with him before leaving Germany following the entry of the United States into the great conflict. Von Wiegand discussed with Harden the possibility or probability that peace overtures, when made, would be made by the pope. Harden replied that the pope could not force obstinate governments to listen or compel sinister spirits in every country to hesitate in their work of human destruction. Von Wiegand quotes Harden as saying further:

"There has been but one man during the entire war who could do that; there is but one man today who can do that—that man is not the pope—that man is Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States. When President Wilson raises his hand and says 'It has gone far enough; I command peace!' the slaughter will cease. The war will end."

"There is not a government which could say no! There is not one which would dare say no! The war will end when President Wilson gives the signal for it to end, or go to utter exhaustion or the point of revulsion is reached by the peoples."

Enjoyable Dancing Party.
 Miss Laura Gay Smith entertained a large number of guests Tuesday evening at a dancing party in honor of her guests, Miss Palmer and Mrs. Georgie Cooper Pine of New York. A Victoria furnished the music.

Delhi Personals.
 Miss Lillian Gemmel is spending her vacation visiting relatives in Oneonta.—Mrs. J. M. Dunn, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Stoddart, is spending a week in Roxbury before returning to New York.—Rev. David B. McMurdy and wife of Sodus, Wayne County, New York, is visiting relatives in town during their vacation.—Billy Lynch DeProsses of Hudson arrived in town Tuesday night to visit his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hume, and other relatives. He walked from Hudson to Delhi and expects to camp near here.

PICKED UP IN FRANKLIN.

Franklin, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. McGraw of New York have been guests of the Franklin Inn this week.—Miss Marjorie Shaw of Walton has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abell and son, Howard, of Waverly are in town, being called here by the illness and death of Mr. Abell's mother, Mrs. Emory Abell.—Mrs. Grace King of Syracuse is in town for a few days.—Mrs. R. S. Wood, Mrs. James Loveland, Mrs. Carrie Bennett and Mrs. F. C. Daniels are in Delhi this week, attending the thirty-fourth annual con-

vention of the Delaware county W. C. T. U.—Mrs. John Ward has returned from Buffalo, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Huick.—Mrs. Frances A. DeGraff of Amsterdam state organizer of the W. C. T. U. will speak at a union service in the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening.—Mrs. William Phelps has returned to Franklin after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Honan, in Unadilla.—E. D. Hubbell and Mrs. Porter Hamilton of Brooklyn are the guests of Mrs. Richard Dunmore.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglass and daughter of Newburgh were Franklin callers this week. Mr. Douglass was at one time a teacher in the Franklin public school and has many friends in town.

ELK CREEK-MEREDITH.

Elk Creek-Meredith, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Charles Smith left Monday for Binghamton, for medical treatment at Kilmer's sanitarium.—Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hotaling called on friends in Hartwick Sunday.—Miss Helen Mitchell, who has been spending a few weeks with friends here, returns to her home in Oneonta this week.—Wilber Stuart, a former resident of this vicinity, has been calling on friends here.—Henry Hotaling returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit in Hartwick.—Marshall Mitchell, Mrs. Gladstone, Miss Gladstone, Miss Moore and Miss Martin Gladstone, all of Delhi, were callers here Sunday.—Many friends here learn with deep regret that Miss Ethel Leal, who went to Denver, Colo. to visit her brother, is in a hospital ill of typhoid fever.—George Johnston, who has been at Robert Johnston's for some time, has returned to Meridian.—Miss Jennie Craig of Delhi is staying a few days at William Wightman's.—Mrs. Henry Lead is entertaining two nephews from Binghamton.—Ralph W. the infant son of William Wightman, is suffering from whooping cough.

WEST DAVENPORT DATA.

West Davenport, Aug. 22.—Mrs. S. Myers and granddaughter, Miss Ruth King, of Pittston, Pa., are visitors at Wm. Rathbun's and W. A. Briggs.—Mrs. M. V. Forman and son, Ursil, are in Cannonsville, where they will attend the Judd-Archer wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy of Albany are guests of J. W. Hurdick.—The annual picnic of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held Wednesday, Aug. 29, the place to be announced later.—The Misses Glenn and Helen Boardman of Utica are guests of V. E. Forman and C. McDonald this week.—Mrs. Celia Monk is visiting friends in Norwich, Smyrna and Earville for ten days.—Miss Mildred Simmons of Maryland is a visitor at the home of William Oler.—Mrs. Fred Williams of Albany is a visitor at G. E. Moon's residence.

EAST MEREDITH.

East Meredith, Aug. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spencer of Oneonta were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barnes.—Mrs. Sanford of New Kingston was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Haynes.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer Jr. and two sons have been spending a week at the home of his father, Henry Hetherington of Oneonta was a caller at the home of his father Sunday.—The Brown reunion will be held at the home of G. H. Conner Thursday.



(Continued from Yesterday.)

AUNT Prudence Clearview would have blushed had any one but her own brother hinted at how pretty a picture she presented after dinner on that memorable evening when Kate Hamilton had so calmly announced that she had gone to work in an Oneonta factory. She was seated on the steps of the kitchen porch, in a big white apron, shelling peas preparatory to doing some canning in the cool of the following morning.

John Hamilton, his afterdinner pipe in his fingers, stood on the green sward and looked at her with admiration and affection. "Sister," said he, after a moment, "You certainly are the crown princess of industry. There seems never a moment when you have not at hand some useful work. If Hoover could see you this minute he would secure a photograph to use in his food conservation propaganda. And under the picture he would have printed that old quotation, 'Honest labor bears a lovely face.'"

Mrs. Clearview smiled. "There's work for everybody these times, John," she said.

"Work!" said Mr. Hamilton, gravely; "why, Prudence, the world has never seen anything like it. Business of all kinds is crippled for lack of help. The world is crying out for willing hands and willing hearts. Industry never before was at such a premium. Every man who can lift an ounce should get under the load. Millions upon millions of men in Europe have been drawn by war from the productive ranks, and in this country the drain upon industry already mounts into the hundreds of thousands of men. How the world is to be fed and clothed is a problem of which it is difficult to see. By strenuous efforts we have raised, or are raising, a tremendous crop of food stuffs, but millions of dollars' worth of this will rot in the fields from sheer lack of harvesters. Mills and factories in Oneonta as elsewhere, are rushed to the limit and find it impossible to keep up with the world's needs. Lumber, steel, iron, textiles, manufactured goods of all kinds are demanded far beyond our capacity produce, and our best efforts are hampered by the inability of the transportation companies to meet the pressure. Every idle man to-day is a barnacle on the ship's bottom, a clog, an encumbrance, a broken cog in the wheel of industry. He is an enemy to his community, to the nation, to civilization itself!"

"And how about the women, John?"

"The women? Why, Prue, the women are doing wonders. England and France would be naked and starving to-day were it not for the women. Right in our own country they are our only hope at this minute, unless we are to experience such conditions as I dread to contemplate—conditions of constantly growing scarcity and constantly rising prices. The time has come, Prue, when no man should do or be permitted to do any work which a woman can do as well or better. The Pennsylvania Railroad is already employing women and girls by the thousand, and other great industrial corporations are following suit. Even now women are working in the freight department of the New York Central at Utica, and they are being employed in constantly increasing numbers at the Savage Arms in that city, doing work which none but men did a few weeks ago, but which it has been demonstrated women can do as well as men.

"Every woman who goes to work helps, helps as she never could have helped in the world's history. And she helps most when by working she releases a man to be employed at something necessary which, with all her willingness, she is unable to do. The drone to-day, Prudence, rich or poor, male or female, is a leech robbing industry of its good red blood, and should be condemned."

"How about your own daughters, John? How about Kate and Jessie?"

"My daughters! Well—well—you see—you know, Prudence, that Kate and Jessie have never been brought up to believe that work—that women—"

"That's just it, John. You are responsible for their bringing up, but, thank heavens, they've got a lot of common sense in spite of their bringing up. And they've got some big surprise in store for you, John. But, here they come now."

(To be Continued To-morrow.)

"Every Woman Who Works Helps Win the War"